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**CARD PARTY**  
 The men of St. Margaret Mary's parish are sponsoring a card party, Thursday evening September 13, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall, 255 st., and Eshelman, Lomita.  
 Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

**Amaranths of Lomita Plan Reception**

Members of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, sojourning members of the order and their friends are invited to attend a public reception honoring honored lady Mattie A. Meyer, assistant grand lecturer and honored lady Estella Des Jardins, grand representative to the state of Oklahoma, grand officers of Lomita Court, to be held in Torrance Masonic temple, Thursday evening, September 13.  
 Many prominent state and national officers of the order have signified their intention of attending the function, according to royal matron Gladys Motherwell and royal patron Clyde Satterfield, who state that it will be an enjoyable evening, as a program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the interesting talks which will be given by the grand officers.  
 Honored Lady C. Esther Colbert, junior past royal matron, who is chairman for the evening and her committee have prepared refreshments and decorated the banquet room for the further enjoyment of the members and guests.

**Local Club Entertains Six Visiting Foreign Soroptimists**

Recently the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International club, along with other Soroptimist clubs in the Harbor area, entertained six visiting Soroptimists from foreign countries.  
 The clubs gave a luncheon at Portuguese Bend club during which each guest gave a short

speech telling of their own club and of their individual lives and businesses.  
 After lunch, the guests were taken on a tour of Marineland and visited the Glass church. Reverend Knox gave them a resume of how the church was founded and built.

Margaret Neff, president of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist and members Edith Ennis and Francis Dimitri, conducted the tour. The guests were Adele Berrone Gavazzi, landscaping and gardening, of Varese, Italy, who gave over one hundred beautiful Italian silk scarves to the club presidents in the United States; Hilda H. Alexander-Katz, administration and social work, of Haifa, Israel; Gerda Nielsen, chief dietitian Roskilde hospital, Denmark; Ruth Hamrin-Thorell, governor of the Swedish Union, Upsala, Sweden; Phyllis Abercromby, baker and confectioner, of Lurgan, Ireland and G. Elizabeth Allen, principal of Teachers Training College for Women, of Chesterfield, England.

The foreign visitors had just attended the international convention of Soroptimists clubs held in New York at which Dr. Virginia Tyler had also attended as a delegate from the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist club.

**Eastern Star Initiates Five At Meeting**

The Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo avenue. Worthy patron, Edward Morgan called the meeting to order, and worthy matron, Dorothy Fytken, presided.

Lorene Bennett, worthy matron of Mar Vista chapter and Eugene Myer, worthy patron of Mar Vista chapter, were escorted and presented, as were seven past matrons and one past patron. Associate patron, Frank Thompson, introduced the visitors on the sidelines.

During the meeting five new members were added to the chapter, the initiation ceremony being done in a most impressive manner by all of the officers.

After the business meeting all adjourned to the banquet hall for a social hour. June Drake was chairman of arrangements, and everyone was treated to a "trip to Japan."

Tables were beautifully decorated with the many beautiful things that the chairman brought back from her stay over there. The committee, composed of Ada Drake, Pearl Thayne, Eunice Crabtree, Elizabeth Allen, Minnie Foreman, Mavis Cook, and Doris Bristow, were all dressed in Japanese kimonos and added to the festive theme of the evening.

Delicious refreshments, in keeping with the theme, were served, and all who could not use chopsticks were forced to pay a fine. It was truly another of Torrance chapter's most pleasant evenings.

**Toastmasters And Families Hold Picnic**  
 Stuffed with hot dogs, baked beans, and all the trimmings, the Toastmasters of Torrance and their ladies eased back from the tables at the El Retiro park, Sunday, September 9, loosened their belts, and entered into an interesting game of charades, led by Mrs. Donna Briggs of Lomita.

Unlike Toastmasters, there were no speeches made, which left more time for games and fellowship so that the wives and families of new and old members could get better acquainted in the informal atmosphere of the Sunday picnic.

The next meeting of the Torrance club will be Tuesday, September 18, at the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in WALTERIA at 7 p.m. Swinging the gavel will be Harold Briggs, club president, conducting any business at hand and then introducing the Toastmaster of the evening, Virgil Steel, of the General Petroleum company.

On Mr. Steele's agenda are table topics, introduced by Scott Albright of National Supply company. Speech evaluation by Harry Harwood of Security First National bank and Aubrey Gray of Northrop Aircraft company, who will be watching for errors in grammar.

The five to seven-minute formal speeches will be given by Messrs. Walter Brown, Marvin Brain, John Jordan, and Garn (Bud) Nilsson.

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